

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 09-0253

ORIGINAL

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

JOSHUA HAWKEYE LEWIS,

Defendant and Appellant.

FILED

SEP 9 2009

Ed Smith
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT
STATE OF MONTANA**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

COMES NOW, Taryn Stampfl Hart, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until October 28, 2009, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel respectfully submits the following affidavit.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of September, 2009.

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By: 

TARYN STAMPFL HART
Assistant Appellate Defender

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss.

County of Lewis and Clark)

I, Taryn Stampfl Hart, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and am currently employed by the Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, as an Assistant Appellate Defender.

2. In my capacity as Assistant Appellate Defender, I have been assigned to handle the above-entitled matter.

3. The opening brief in this matter is currently due on September 28, 2009. This is counsel's third extension request.

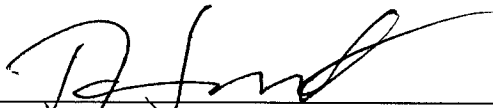
4. Counsel has numerous other appellate briefs that counsel must work on concurrently with the present matter.

5. In light of counsel's current obligations, counsel cannot complete the briefing and consult with the client in time to file the brief in a timely matter.

6. Counsel will work diligently to complete the matter in the time requested.

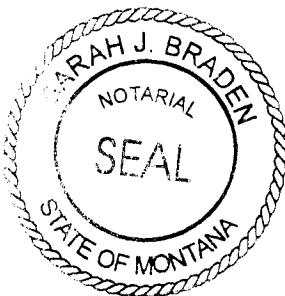
7. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.


8. Further your affiant sayeth naught.



Taryn Stampfl Hart

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 9th day of
September, 2009.





Sarah J. Braden
Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Helena
My commission expires 1/25/2011

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing

Motion for Extension of Time and Affidavit in Support to be mailed to:

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